

CLAIMS

1. An excavating lip assembly including a lip, said lip having a surface,

a wear member placed over said lip surface, said wear member having an inner surface, said inner surface having a bolt securing indentation therein,

a holding element in the lip surface, said holding element having an opening there through,

a connecting bolt having an end received and held in said indentation, said connecting bolt also being received in said holding element opening, and

a nut removably received on an end of said bolt to retain said bolt in said holding element opening.

2. An excavating lip assembly in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said connecting bolt is a U-bolt, and wherein said indentation is formed by a half circle element extending from the shroud inner upper surface.

3. An excavating lip assembly in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said half circle element is cast in the wear element upper surface.

4. An excavating lip assembly in accordance with Claim 1 wherein the holding element is a rectangular bar welded to the lip.

5. An excavating lip assembly in accordance with Claim 1 wherein the wear member is notched and forms a top flange and a bottom flange, and the wear member inner surface is in said top flange.

6. An excavating lip assembly in accordance with Claim 5 wherein the top flange has a cutout therein.

7. An excavating lip assembly including a lip, said lip having an upper surface,

a wear member placed over said lip upper surface, said wear member having an inner upper surface, said inner upper surface having a bolt securing indentation therein,

a holding element in the lip upper surface, said holding element having an opening there through,

a connecting bolt having an end received and held in said indentation, said connecting bolt also being received in said holding element opening, and

a nut removably received on an end of said bolt to retain said bolt in said holding element opening.